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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Misc. No.: 3:19-mc-37

US DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

In the matter of the)	ORDER DESIGNATING
Designation of Magistrate Judge)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE KEVIN F.
Kevin F. McDonald in the)	MCDONALD FOR SERVICE IN THE
Western District of Carolina)	WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH
_____)	CAROLINA

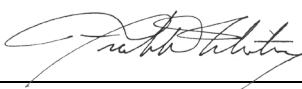
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsection (a), (b), or (c) of Section 636 in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed. No magistrate judge shall perform any of such duties in a district to which he or she has been temporarily assigned until an order has been issued by the chief judge of such district specifying (1) the emergency by reason of which the magistrate judge is being transferred, (2) the duration of his or her assignment, and (3) the duties which he or she is authorized to perform.

The Western District of North Carolina certifies the need for assistance from the Honorable Kevin F. McDonald, a magistrate judge in the District of South Carolina, to perform the duties designated under 28 U.S.C. §636, subsections (a), (b), and (c). The emergency is that our district's magistrate judges will be unavailable and unable to handle criminal matters in the Western District of Carolina from May 15-17, 2019. During this time, there is a need for an additional magistrate judges to handle the court's daily criminal dockets. The Western District of North Carolina further certifies that it will coordinate its requirements with the Honorable Kevin F. McDonald so that his assistance will not conflict with the performance of his current assignments to the District of South Carolina.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the Honorable Frank D. Whitney, Chief Judge of the Western District of North Carolina, with the concurrence of the Honorable Robert Bryan Harwell, Chief Judge of the District of South Carolina, hereby designates United States Magistrate Judge Kevin F. McDonald to hold court and perform other judicial duties under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), in the Western District of North Carolina from May 15, 2019 to May 17, 2019, and for such further time as may be required for the judge to complete unfinished business that was assigned to the judge during this period.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 26, 2019



Frank D. Whitney, Chief Judge
Western District of North Carolina